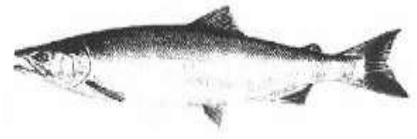


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KACHEMAK BAY PERSONAL USE COHO SALMON FISHERY

In the Kachemak Bay Personal Use salmon gillnet fishery, LCI Emergency Order #22-13 closes the Southern District personal use gillnet fishery, effective at 6:00 AM, on Saturday August 24 when the current fishing period ends. This fishery will stay CLOSED for the remainder of the 2013 season. Gillnets must be *completely* removed from the water by the time of closure at 6:00 AM Saturday. Permit holders are reminded to return their personal use permits to the Homer office within 10 days after the closure, or by September 3. **ALL** permits must be accurately and completely filled out, **EVEN IF NO FISHING EFFORT OR HARVEST TOOK PLACE**. Voluntary inseason call-ins **ARE NOT** considered an acceptable substitute for returning a permit. Any permit holder who fails to return their personal use fishing permit to the Homer office will not be eligible to receive a permit in 2014.